

11/11/2019

Cy 4 of '8

**25 May 1965**

**FILE**

**SUBJECT** :  **Commander's Report for April 1965.**

**Reference : Section IV - Personal Equipment Para. 5.**

1. The first ECP on new parachute pack containing a 35 foot canopy was disapproved. A second ECP was recently approved and work has been started on a prototype mock-up to insure compatibility of the seat, survival kit and new parachute pack. [redacted] will establish a test program for the chute when the prototype mock-up is approved.

2. Production quantities of the new chute should be available within the next six months. However, to insure you have best equipment available at all times suggest you proceed to replace all over age parachutes on schedule.

**MAJ. USARV**  
**ABD/OEA**

ASB/GSA  DP (25 May 65)

Cy 1 - AB/FA/OBA  
2 - D/TECH/OBA  
3 - IDEA/OBA  
4 - MD/OBA  
546 - AND/OBA  
7 - chrono  
8 - RB/OBA

**Abstract**

GROUP 1  
Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and  
declassification

[illegible]